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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated April 28, 2010 (Part of Paper No./Mail Date 20100422) (herein referred to as "the Office Action" or "this Office Action").

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Listing of Claims begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.

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